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# Land Grant Application- Plummer, Isaac (Gorham)

Isaac Plummer

Esther Plummer

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I Joseph Waterhouse of Standish in the County of Cumberland State of Maine aged eighty two do testify and say that I knew Isaac Plummer late of Gorham deceased in the Revolutionary War in the three years service that that he served in Capt John Hastings Company and Col. Henry Jacksons Regiment said Plummer enlisted at Scarborough in said County in the year 1774 and was discharged in 1780 I also know that Esther Plummer is the widow of said Isaac Plummer they were both natives of said Scarborough I well remember when they were married

Standish August 10 1835

Joseph Waterhouse

Lumberton N August 10 1835 The above named Joseph Waterhouse Personally appeared and made oath to the truth of the above statement before me

Calib Hodsdon Justice of the Peace

I well know that Esther Plummer is the widow of Isaac Plummer from a long acquaintance

Calib Hodsdon

Esther Plummer

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I Matthias March of Gorham in the County of Cumberland  
aged seventy six years on oath declare that I have  
been well acquainted with Esther Plummer nee  
of Gorham in said County who has made application  
to the Land Agent of the State of Maine for a  
grant of two hundred acres of Land as the Widow  
of Isaac Plummer late of said Gorham deceased  
under the resolve of the Legislature of Maine passed  
March 17<sup>th</sup> 1835 and have known her for more than  
fifty years last part as the wife of said Isaac Plummer  
during his life and as his widow since his decease  
and never heard it questioned or doubted by any  
one but that the said Esther Plummer was the  
lawful wife and is now the widow of said  
Isaac Plummer and that she is lawfully entitled  
to the benefit of said resolve

Matthias March

State of Maine

Cumberland // December 15 1835 That the above  
named Matthias March a man well known to  
me of truth and veracity made oath to the  
truth of the above statement

Before me Caleb Hodgeson Justice of the Peace

State of Maine

Cumberland //

I certify that Satisfactory evidence  
has been adduced that the above named  
Esther Plummer was the lawful wife and  
is now the widow of the above named  
Isaac Plummer

Barrett Potter Judge of Probate



548  
Esther Plummer widow  
of Isaac Plummer

IN PRESENCE OF  
SIGNED, SEALED AND  
DULY

M L  
Judge & certif

Filed Oct. 22. 1835,

Admitted, Recertified  
No. 304 of April 1836,  
and sent same in No. 4  
to Mr. Hodson East Standish  
Apr 6 1836

V. D. 1835

Chas Hodson Esq  
East Standish

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I personally subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned  
to be put, free set and deed.

above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed

before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared

ESTHER PLUMMER, and on this

as.

MAINE

Chas Hodson

Justice of the Peace

Heretofore authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate for me and in my name, to execute  
deceased Officers and Soldiers, to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is  
Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the  
as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a  
Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate  
constitute and appoint  
and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby  
of  
in the County of  
from all Taxes on these premises, that I

I *Esther Plummer* of *Gorham* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, aged *Seventy four* years, do, upon oath, declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I am the widow of *Isaac Plummer* late of *Gorham* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, who died at *Gorham* on the *twelfth* day of *July* A. D. 1821

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Isaac Plummer* did enlist *In 1777 in the three year service in Capt John Hastings company and let Henry Jacksons Redgment* that he the said *Isaac Plummer* was discharged in the year 1780 at West Point in the State of New York and that all the aforesaid service was for the Revolutionary War

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Isaac Plummer* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Scarborough in the County of Cumberland State of Maine then Commonwealth of Massachusetts* and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in *Gorham* aforesaid, where he had resided for *thirty five* years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

*Susan Libby*  
*Caleb Noddrum*

*Esther Plummer*  
*mark*

# STATE OF MAINE.

*Cumberland* ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *Eleventh* day of *August* 1835  
BEFORE ME,

*Caleb Noddrum*

Justice of the Peace.

**Know all Men by these Presents, That I**

*Ethra Plummer* of *Lanham* in the County of *Lanham* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Oliver Frost* of *Bangor* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *Eleventh* day of *August* A. D. 183*6*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

IN PRESENCE OF

*Susan Libby*

*Ethra Plummer*  
*mark*

**STATE OF MAINE.**

*Lanham*  
ss.

Be it Known, that on this *Eleventh* day of *August* 183*6*, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Ethra Plummer* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed, to be her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

*Carole Rockwood*

Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, April 1, 1837.

N. 304.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Esther Plummer  
of Gorham in the County of Lumberland  
widow of Isaac Plummer late of said Gorham, deceased,  
by declaration sworn to on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August last,  
(See claim N. 548.)  
and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved her claim  
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of  
the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers,"  
approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this  
certificate is entitled, under the provisions of a Resolve additional to said  
Resolve, approved March 16, 1836, to **TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF**  
**LAND.**

Land Agent of Maine.

Wm. J. Countersigned,  
Wm. May Jr.

Wm. H. Fortson



I Esther Plummer within named relinquish all my right  
title and interest to the within land to Solomon Libbey  
of Graham within named for the consideration of one hundred

dollars -  
April 6 1836

Her  
Esther + Plummer  
mark

within  
C. Hodsdon

Comberland N April 6 1836 Personally appeared Esther Plummer  
decease named and acknowledged the above to be her free  
act

Before me Caleb Hodsdon Justice of the peace  
for consideration of seven dollars to me paid by William Smith  
of Augusta I hereby sell & transfer the within certificate  
to him & his heirs & assigns

Sept the 1 1836

Attest Andrew Libbey

Solomon Libbey

Set No 113 in No 3. 183  
Graham Jan 7, 1836

Esther Plummer

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